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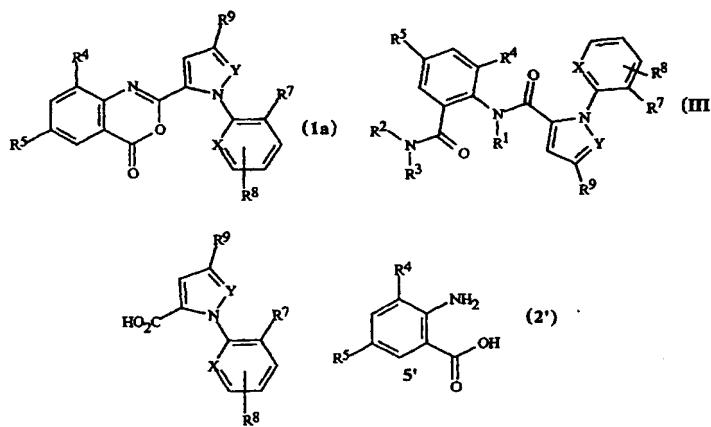
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(54) Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING FUSED OXAZINONES FROM ORTHO-AMINO AROMATIC CARBOXYLIC ACID AND A CARBOXYLIC ACID IN THE PRESENCE OF A SULFONYL CHLORIDE AND PYRIDINE



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(57) **Abstract:** A method for preparing a fused oxazinone is disclosed in which (1) a carboxylic acid is contacted with a sulfonyl chloride in the presence of an optionally substituted pyridine compound, the nominal mole ratio of sulfonyl chloride to carboxylic acid being from about 0.75 to 1.5; (2) the mixture prepared in (1) is contacted with an *ortho*-amino aromatic carboxylic acid in the presence of an optionally substituted pyridine compound, the nominal mole ratio of the *ortho*-amino aromatic carboxylic acid to carboxylic acid charged in (1) being from about 0.8 to 1.2; and (3) additional sulfonyl chloride is added to the mixture prepared in (2), the nominal mole ratio of additional sulfonyl chloride added in (3) to carboxylic acid charged in (1) being at least about 0.5. Also disclosed is a method for preparing a compound of Formula III, using a compound of Formula 1a that is characterized by preparing the fused oxazinone of Formula 1a by the method above, using a compound of the formula $LS(O_2)Cl$ as the sulfonyl chloride, a compound of Formula 2' as the carboxylic acid, and a compound of Formula 5' as the *ortho*-amino aromatic carboxylic acid (FORMULA 1a) (FORMULA III) (FORMULA 2') (FORMULA 5') wherein L, X, Y and R¹ through R⁹ are as defined in the disclosure.